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JESUS
STILLS THE
STORMY
SEA



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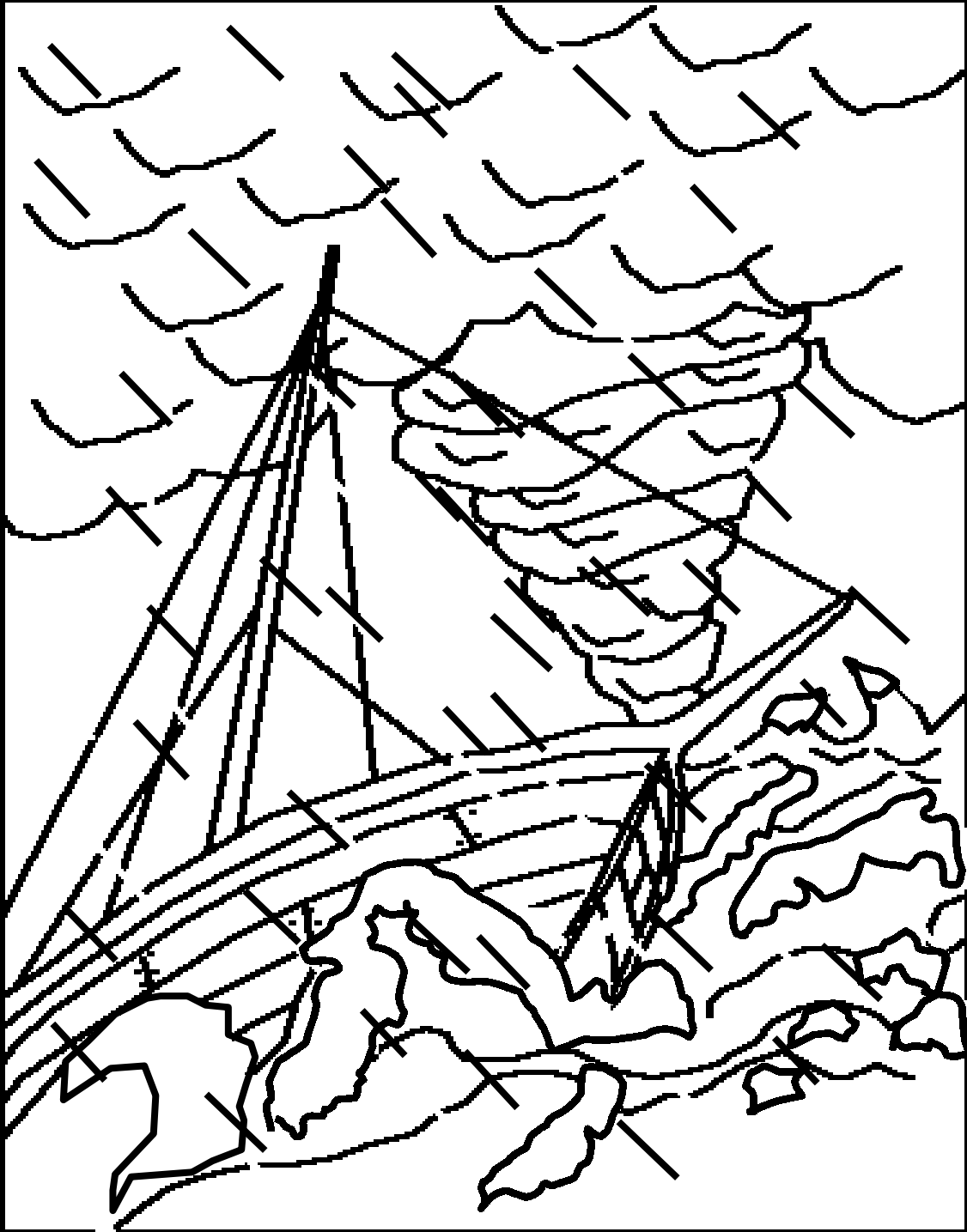
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Jesus and His disciples were in a boat when a huge storm arose. It whipped the Sea of Galilee into a fury. This kind of storm could cause shipwreck and drowning.



The storm terrified the disciples. Waves covered the boat, filling it with water. But Jesus was sound asleep on a pillow, asleep in the storm. The



disciples
woke
Jesus,
crying,
"Master,
Master,
we are
perishing!"

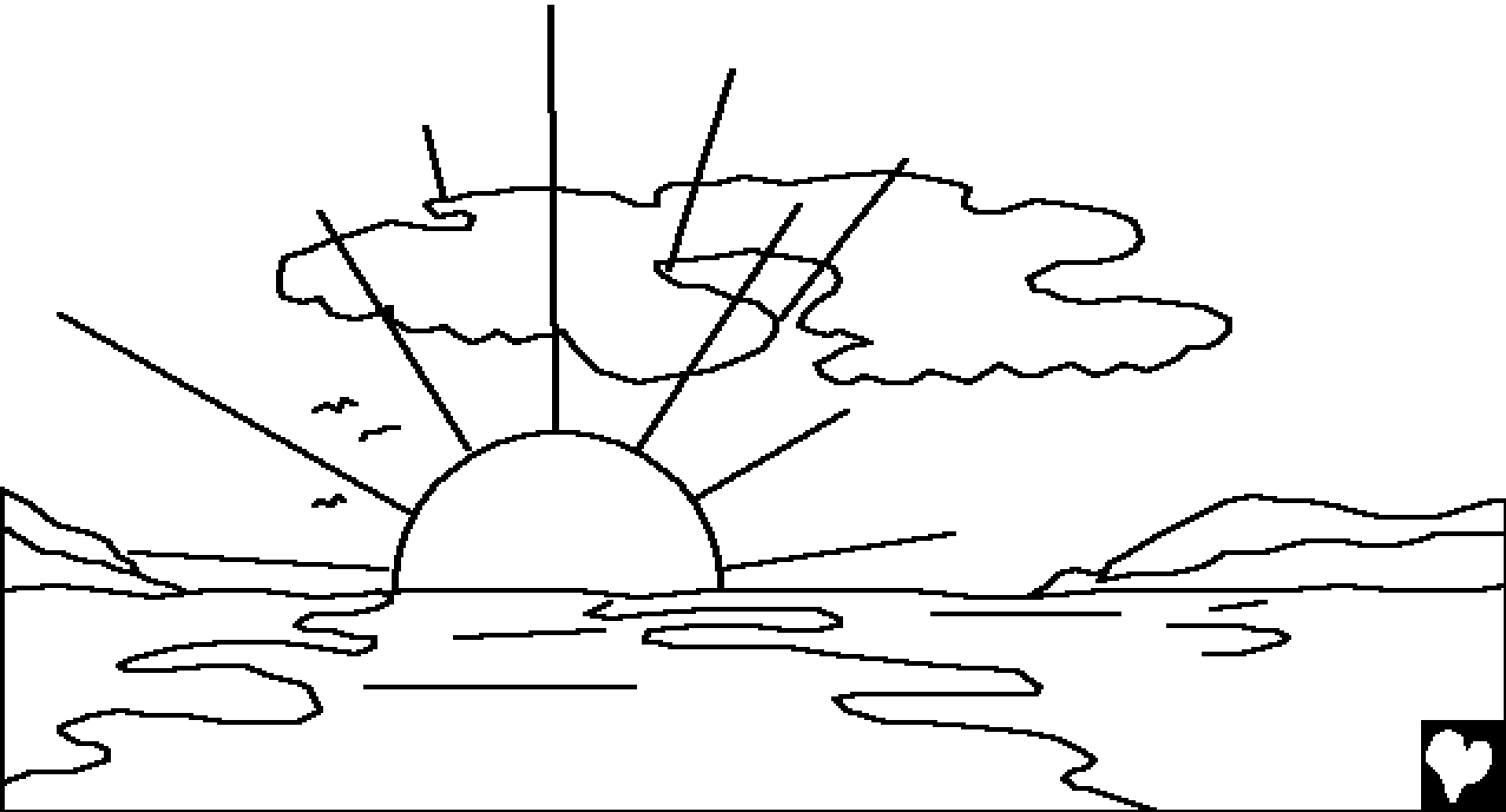


"Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Jesus asked His disciples. Then Jesus commanded the wind to stop blowing . . . And . . . Jesus commanded the crashing waves to lie down and be still . . .

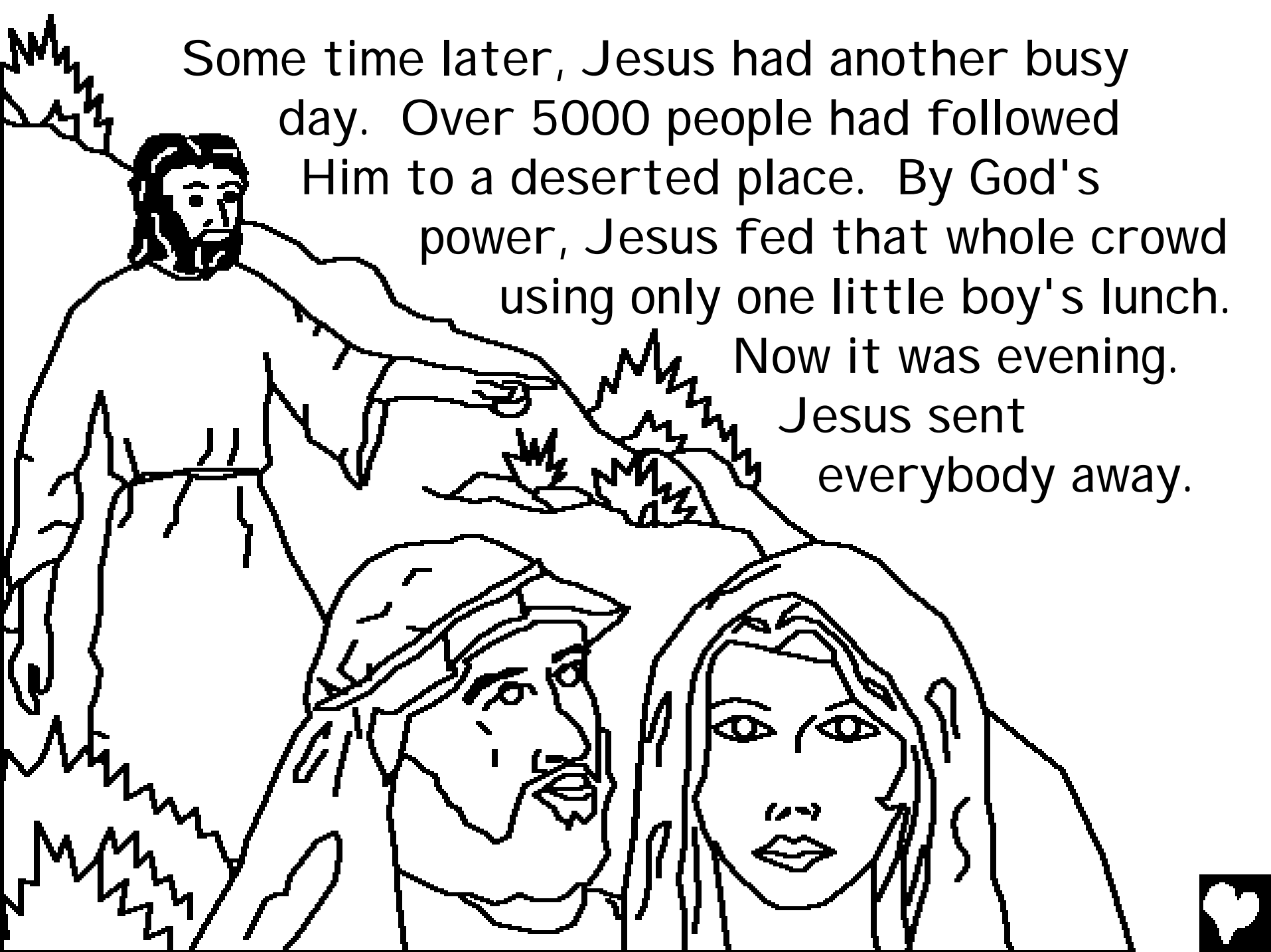


AND THE WIND CALMED . . . THE SEA BECAME
PEACEFUL AND STILL.

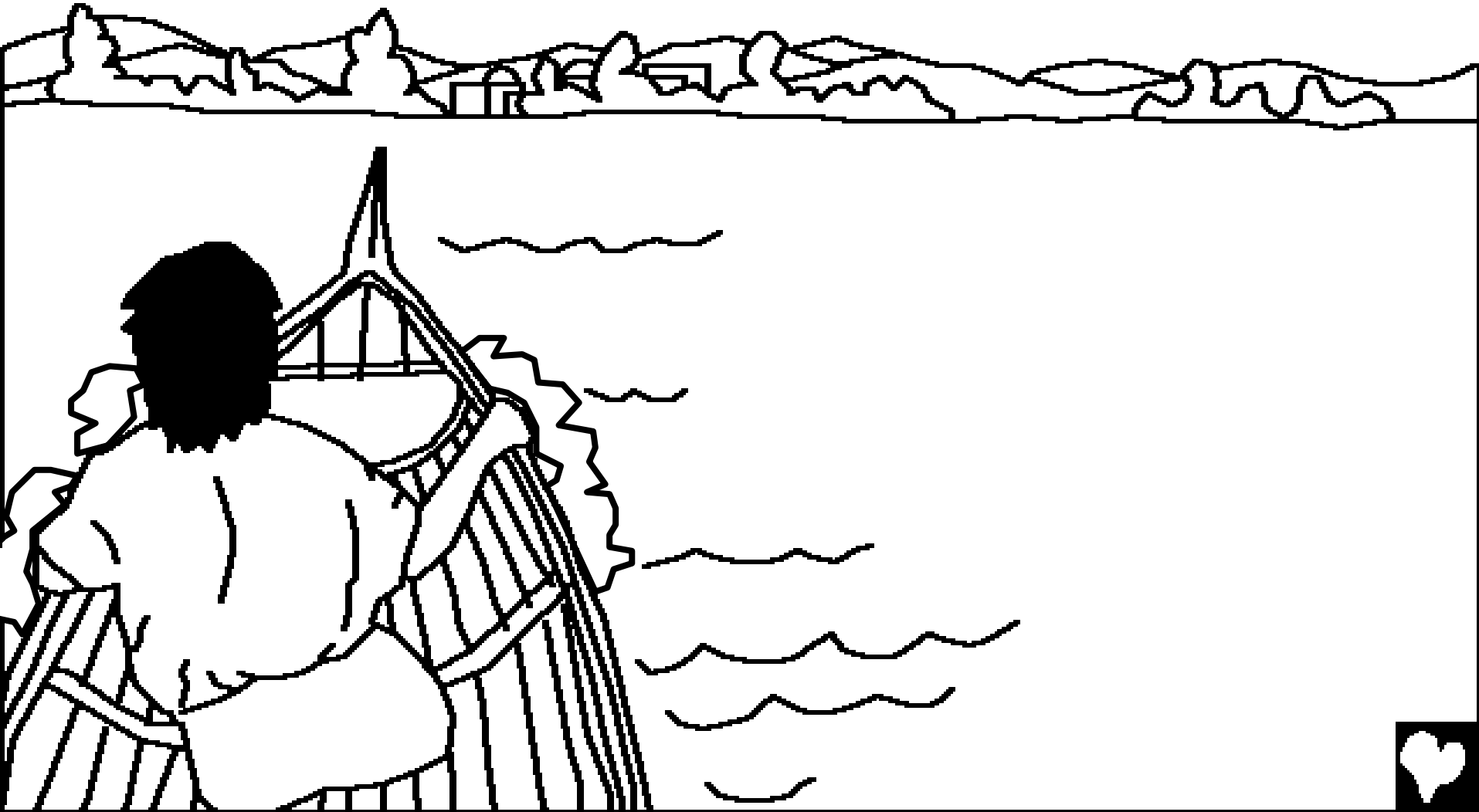
The disciples marveled, saying, "Who can this be,
that even the winds and the sea obey Him!"



Some time later, Jesus had another busy day. Over 5000 people had followed Him to a deserted place. By God's power, Jesus fed that whole crowd using only one little boy's lunch. Now it was evening. Jesus sent everybody away.



Even the disciples had to leave. Jesus made them get into the boat and go before Him to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.





When He had sent everybody away, Jesus went up on a mountain by Himself to pray. When evening had come, He was alone there.

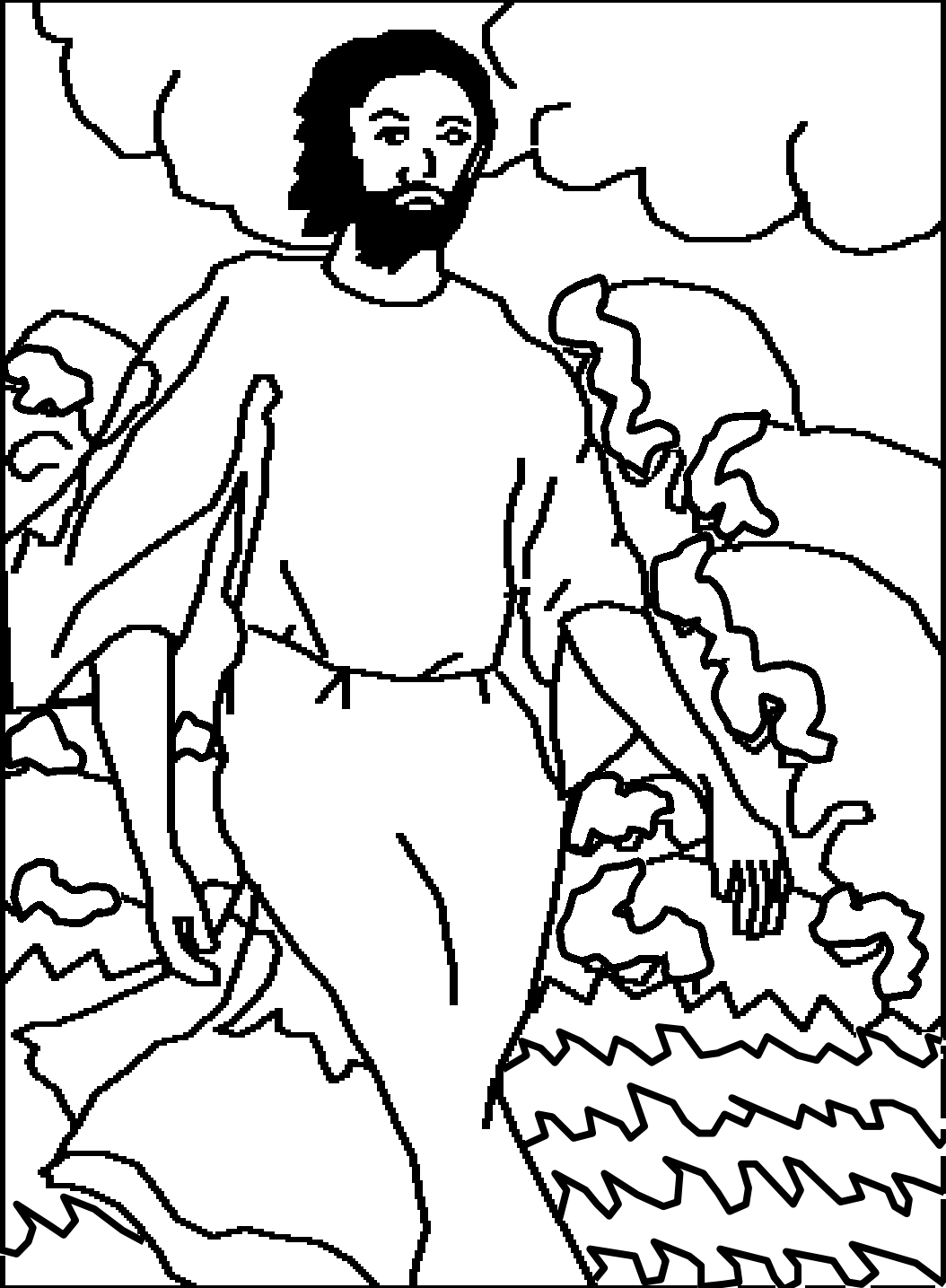




Out on the lake, the disciples were caught in a windstorm.

The storm stopped them from getting across the water, even though they rowed for hours. They were in for a big surprise!

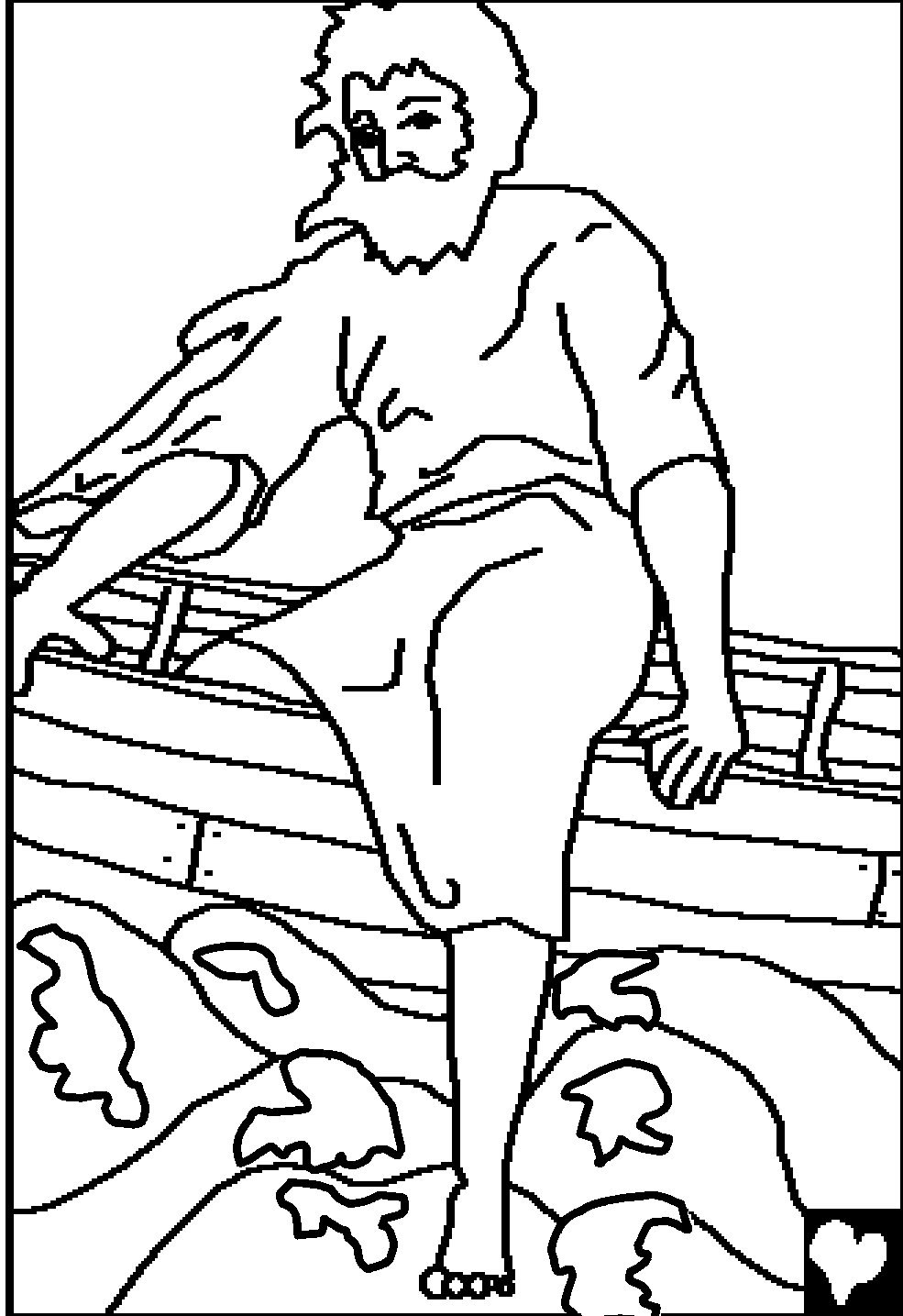




Somewhere between three and six o'clock in the morning, in the middle of the wind-tossed sea, the disciples saw something which filled them with fear. "It's a ghost!" they cried. But it was Jesus, their Lord and Master, coming toward them, **WALKING ON THE WATER.**



"Be of good cheer!"
Jesus called to them.
"It is I; do not be
afraid." Peter
answered, "Lord, if
it is You, command me
to come to You on the
water." So Jesus said,
"Come." Bravely, Peter
stepped out of the boat
onto the water, and
walked toward Jesus.





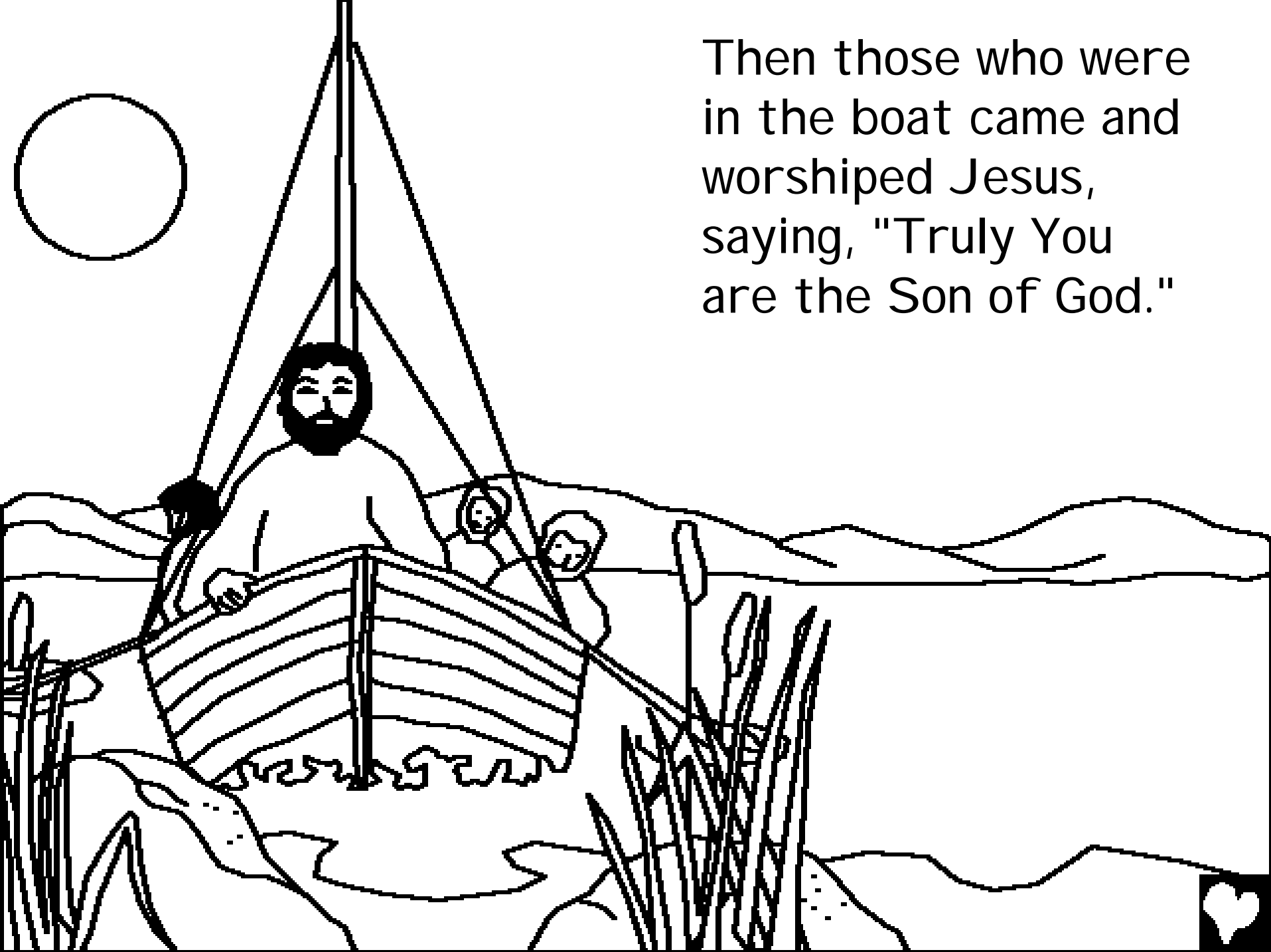
But when he saw
the wind swirling,
Peter was afraid,
and began to sink.
He cried, "Lord,
save me!"

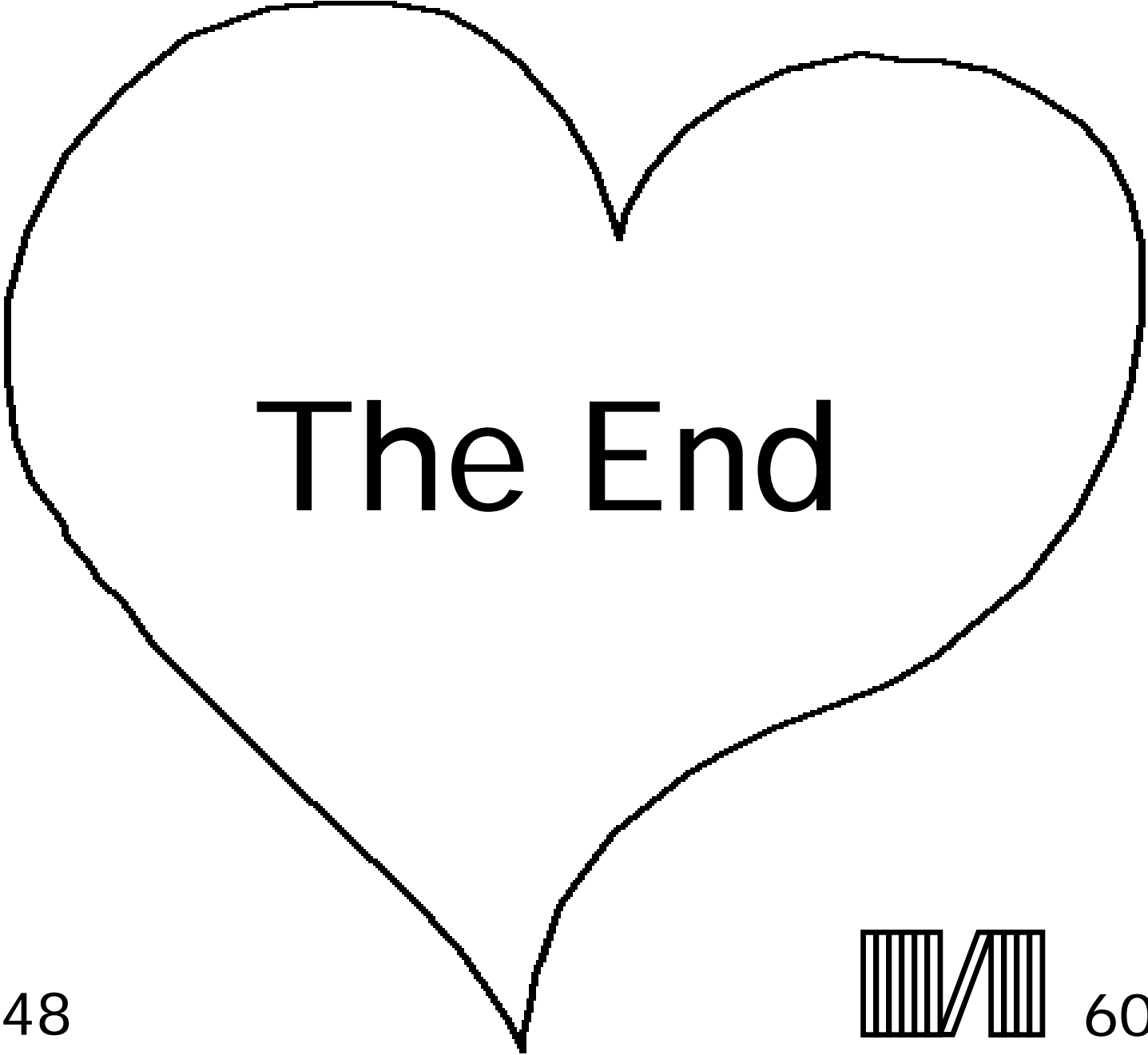


Immediately, Jesus stretched out His hand and caught Peter. "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" He asked. And when Peter and the Lord Jesus got into the boat, the wind ceased.



Then those who were
in the boat came and
worshiped Jesus,
saying, "Truly You
are the Son of God."





The End



This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him.

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin.

The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever.

If you want to turn from your sins, say this to God:

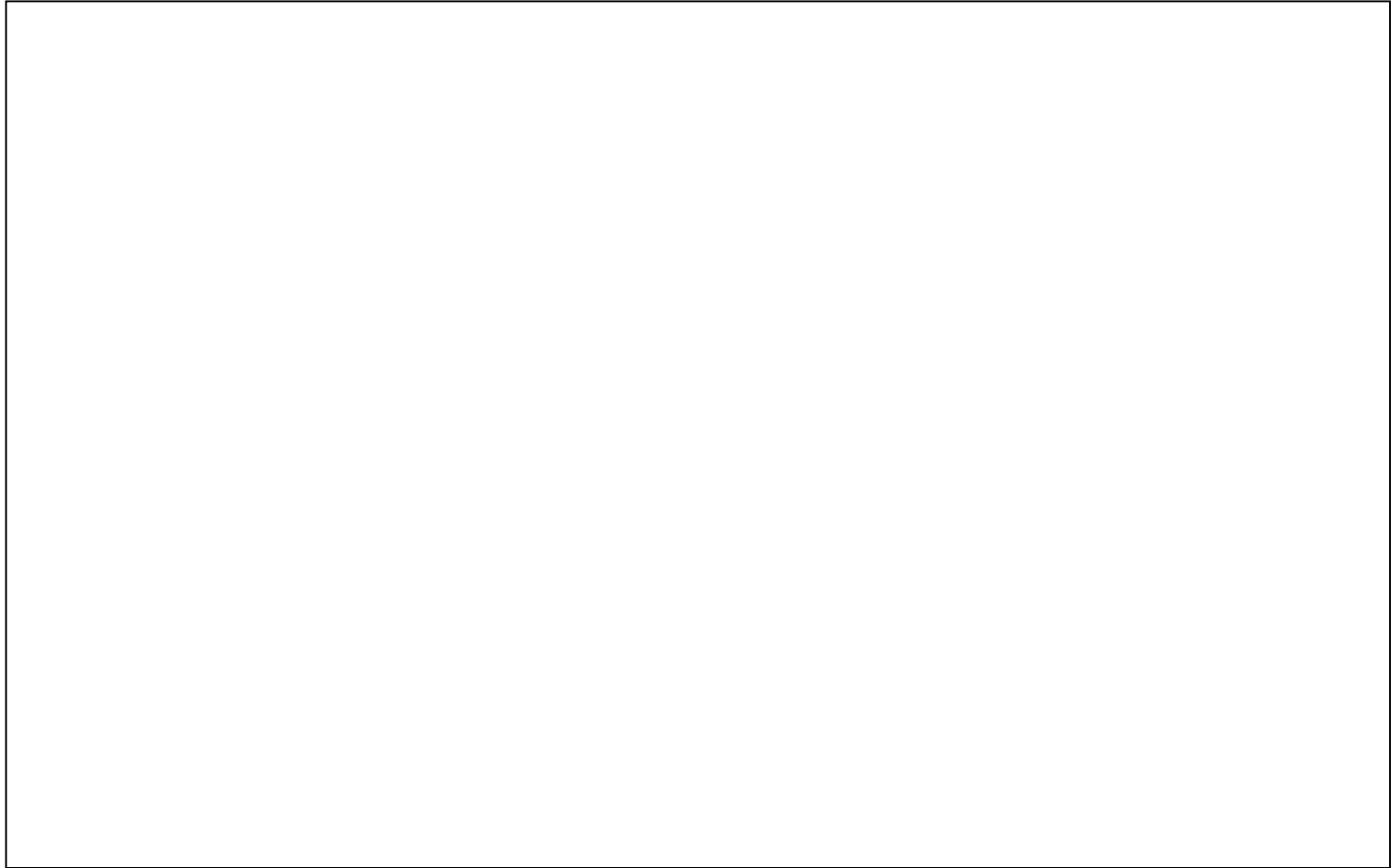
Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for me and now lives again. Please come into my life and forgive my sins, so that I can have new life now, and one day go to be with You forever. Help me to live for You as Your child. Amen.

Read the Bible and talk with God every day! John 3:16



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A story from God's Word, the Bible, is found in
Matthew 8 and 14; Mark 4; Luke 8



"The entrance of Your Word gives light." Psalm 119:130

